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OHIO GRAIN CROP AND HAY PRICES CONTINUE TO EXCEED LAST YEARS PRICES

The November winter wheat price for Ohio was \$6.58 per bushel, down 83 cents from October but \$2.44 above the November 2006 average price of \$4.14. The State's November soybean price of \$9.44 per bushel was up one dollar from October, and \$3.22 above what was received at the same time last year. Ohio's November corn price of \$3.62 per bushel was up .33 cents from October and 70 cents above the previous November price of \$2.92 per bushel. The alfalfa hay price in November of \$170.00 per ton was up \$15.00 from October and \$35.00 per ton higher than the price received one year ago. Other hay stayed at \$110.00 per ton same as in October but \$31.00 above the price received last year at this time.

The November beef cattle price in Ohio of \$79.90 per cwt was down \$3.80 from October and .70 per cwt lower than the November 2006 average price. The steer and heifer price of \$84.00 per cwt was down \$4.10 from October and .90 per cwt lower than the November 2006 average price. The November cow price of \$43.00 per cwt was down \$1.30 cents from October but .80 higher than the price received one year ago. Calves, at \$99.00 per cwt were down \$2.00 from October but \$3.00 higher than the previous November price. Ohio's November hog price of \$35.80 per cwt was down \$3.80 from October and \$7.70 less than was received the previous November. The November sow price of \$26.00 per cwt was down \$1.50 from October and \$9.30 lower than the November 2006 average price. The November

barrow and gilt price of \$36.40 per cwt was down \$4.00 from the previous month, and \$7.60 less than was received in November 2006.

The November milk price of \$22.30 per cwt was down 20 cents from October but \$7.40 higher than the November 2006 price of \$14.90 per cwt. The November egg price of \$1.20 cents per dozen was up 36.6 cents from November and 47 cents higher than the November 2006 price.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 143 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 2 points (1.4 percent) from October. The Crop Index is up 2 points (1.4 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.3 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for soybeans, eggs, corn, and broilers and lower prices were received for lettuce, hogs, cattle, and broccoli. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of milk, cattle, cotton, and cottonseed offset decreased marketings of soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, and lettuce. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 24 points 20 percent) from November 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 147, increased 2 points (1.4 percent) from last month and increased 27 points (23 percent) from November 2006.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 2007 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity 1/	Unit	Ohio			U.S.
		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2007
Winter Wheat	Bu. \$	4.14	7.41	6.58	7.50
Corn	Bu. \$	2.92	3.29	3.62	3.49
Soybeans	Bu. \$	6.22	8.44	9.44	9.48
Oats	Bu. \$	7/	7/	5/	2.35
All hay, baled 2/	Ton \$	112.00	134.00	138.00	131.00
Alfalfa hay, baled	Ton \$	135.00	155.00	170.00	135.00
Other hay, baled	Ton \$	79.00	110.00	110.00	123.00
Potatoes	Cwt \$	6/	6/	6/	6.35
Apples, fresh use	Lb. \$	0.390	0.450	0.500	0.345
Hogs	Cwt \$	43.50	39.60	35.80	38.50
Sows	Cwt \$	35.30	27.50	26.00	26.50
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt \$	44.00	40.40	36.40	39.00
All beef cattle	Cwt \$	80.60	83.70	79.90	89.30
Cows	Cwt \$	42.20	44.30	43.00	43.60
Steers & heifers	Cwt \$	84.90	88.10	84.00	95.40
Calves	Cwt \$	96.00	101.00	99.00	118.00
Sheep	Cwt \$	35.40	27.90	-	-
Lambs	Cwt \$	85.10	90.10	-	-
Milk sold to plants	Cwt \$	14.90	22.50	22.30	21.60
Milk for fluid use	Cwt \$	14.90	22.70	-	21.70
Milk of mfg. grade	Cwt \$	13.70	18.00	-	20.20
Eggs 3/	Doz \$	0.730	0.834	1.200	1.180

FEED PRICE RATIOS

Hog-corn ratio 4/	14.9	12.0	9.9	11.0
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1/ Monthly average except for current month. 2/ Mid-month price for all months. 3/ Table eggs. 4/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hogs live weight. 5/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 6 /Estimates discontinued in 2005. 7/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

DECEMBER U.S. SUPPLY AND DEMAND 1/

	Corn		Wheat		Soybeans	
	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
	Million Bushels					
Beginning Stocks	1,967	1,304	571	456	449	573
Production	10,535	13,168	1,812	2,067	3,188	2,594
Imports	12	15	122	90	9	6
Total Supply	12,514	14,487	2,505	2,613	3,647	3,173
Domestic Use	9,086	10,240	1,140	1,158	1,956	1,993
Exports	2,125	2,450	909	1,175	1,118	995
Total Use	11,210	12,690	2,049	2,333	3,074	2,988
Ending Stocks, Total	1,304	1,797	456	280	573	185
Average Price (\$/bu.)	3.04	3.35-3.95	4.26	6.20-6.60	6.43	9.25-10.25

1/ From World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, ERS, FAS, USDA.

Prices Received: Corn, Ohio and U.S. by Month,
for Marketing Years, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2005-2006														
Ohio	2.21	2.01	1.78	1.77	1.69	1.93	1.98	2.09	2.09	2.17	2.26	2.23	2.25	2.12	2.18
U.S.	2.11	1.95	1.90	1.82	1.77	1.92	2.00	2.02	2.06	2.11	2.17	2.14	2.14	2.09	2.20
	2006-2007														
Ohio	2.25	2.12	2.18	2.56	2.92	3.21	3.11	3.67	3.61	3.48	3.57	3.68	3.33	3.33	3.34
U.S.	2.14	2.09	2.20	2.55	2.88	3.01	3.05	3.44	3.43	3.39	3.49	3.53	3.32	3.26	3.29

Prices Received: Soybeans, Ohio and U.S. by Month,
for Marketing Years, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2005-2006												
Ohio	6.41	5.91	5.70	5.55	5.91	5.92	5.83	5.71	5.63	5.78	5.76	5.82	5.43
U.S.	6.15	5.77	5.67	5.62	5.78	5.87	5.67	5.57	5.52	5.68	5.62	5.61	5.23
	2006-2007												
Ohio	5.43	5.37	5.67	6.22	6.35	6.39	6.99	6.99	7.06	7.34	7.72	7.88	7.84
U.S.	5.23	5.23	5.52	6.08	6.18	6.37	6.87	6.95	6.88	7.12	7.51	7.56	7.72

OHIO CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS, 2006 AND 2007

Month	Livestock		Crops		Monthly Total Cash Receipts		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	07/06
	Thousand dollars						
January	157,150	186,641	300,349	389,471	457,499	576,112	126
February	164,355	193,649	195,327	273,591	359,682	467,239	130
March	172,095	202,099	215,121	300,993	387,217	503,092	130
April	171,276	210,133	220,475	280,279	391,751	490,412	125
May	161,423	207,369	196,102	261,741	357,525	469,110	131
June	164,211	214,855	179,324	252,499	343,535	467,354	136
July	164,285	237,645	284,721	409,349	449,006	646,994	144
August	166,449	232,609	268,716	347,066	435,166	579,675	133
September	173,959		293,708		467,667		
October	174,877		627,570		802,447		
November	185,039		421,865		606,904		
December	176,185		245,129		421,314		
Total	2,031,304		3,448,407		5,479,713		

**SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,
1990-92=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 2006 AND 2007**

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Jan	112	123	107	130	117	116	148	152	145	148
Feb	112	127	111	137	113	120	147	153	144	150
Mar	112	133	114	141	110	126	147	155	144	153
Apr	111	134	119	140	105	129	148	157	145	156
May	114	137	125	141	104	134	149	157	146	156
Jun	117	138	126	140	110	137	149	158	147	156
Jul	117	140	123	141	111	140	149	158	147	157
Aug	119	140	124	141	114	139	149	158	147	158
Sep	119	141	121	142	116	139	149	159	146	158
Oct	115	141	114	148	116	132	148	160	145	159
Nov	119	143	122	150	116	135	148	161	146	161
Dec	120		126		113		149		147	

OHIO FALL POTATO PRODUCTION DOWN 3.3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Ohio's fall potato production is forecast at 975 thousand cwt, down 3.3 percent from last year. This year's yield is identical to last year's yield at 325 cwt per acre. Acres harvest at 3,000 acres are down 100 acres from last year.

**Fall Potato Production Up
Less than 1 Percent from November**

Production of fall potatoes for 2007 is forecast at 409 million cwt, up less than 1 percent from last month and 3 percent above last year. Area harvested, at 997,600 acres, is virtually unchanged from November but up 1 percent from last year. The average yield is forecast at 410 cwt per acre, up 1 cwt from last month and 4 cwt above the record high set last year. Western States production is forecast at 288 million cwt, up 6 percent from last year. Area harvested, at 642,000 acres, increased 4 percent from last year, and the average yield of 449 cwt per acre is up 6 cwt from 2006. Idaho's yield is forecast at 377 cwt per acre. If realized this would be the second highest yield on record, 9 cwt below the record yield set in 2006. Hot weather during the summer reduced the quality of the crop. Incidences of the Potato Virus Y were more frequent than normal which adversely affected yields. In Washington, harvest progressed normally this year. The quality of the crop is acceptable but not as good as in previous years. In Colorado,

a severe wind storm followed by a late freeze in mid-June damaged plants that were already emerged. The earlier planted crop was slow to recover from the damage, leading to increased yield variability. Oregon's crop progressed at a normal pace with no major problems reported. In California, favorable weather conditions resulted in excellent crop quality and yields. Central States production is forecast at 96.0 million cwt, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 267,000 acres, is down 4 percent, while the average yield, at 359 cwt per acre, is up 2 cwt from a year ago. Overall, the Wisconsin crop progressed ahead of normal. Growers reported a good quality crop with harvest completed on time or early. In North Dakota, crop condition was rated fair to good throughout the growing season. Michigan and Minnesota's yields are forecast at 350 and 440 cwt per acre, respectively. If realized, these would be record high yields. Eastern States production is forecast at 24.9 million cwt, down 9 percent from last year. Area for harvest totaled 88,600 acres, 3 percent below last year, while the average yield, at 281 cwt per acre, is down 18 cwt from last season. In Maine, excellent growing and harvesting conditions resulted in a high yielding, high quality crop. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island, above average temperatures and below average precipitation forced growers in many locations to irrigate. New York planted acreage is at the lowest level since estimates began in 1929.

FALL POTATOES; AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY STATE 2006-2007

State	Acres Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Cwt.		1,000 cwt.	
Fall								
CA	8.6	8.2	8.6	8.2	450	515	3,870	4,223
CO	59.9	59.2	59.7	59.1	380	355	22,686	20,981
ID	335.0	350.0	334.0	349.0	386	377	128,915	131,650
10 SW Co	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	475	490	9,975	10,290
Other ID	314.0	329.0	313.0	328.0	380	370	118,940	121,360
ME	58.5	57.1	58.0	57.0	310	290	17,980	16,530
MA	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.7	240	295	744	797
MI	43.5	42.5	43.0	42.0	330	350	14,190	14,700
MN	51.0	50.0	48.0	47.0	425	440	20,400	20,680
MT	10.6	11.3	10.5	11.2	335	330	3,518	3,696
NE	19.5	20.5	19.4	20.0	450	390	8,730	7,800
NV	6.6	7.5	6.6	7.5	445	390	2,937	2,925
NM	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5	420	420	2,100	2,310
NY	20.6	19.0	19.0	18.3	300	285	5,700	5,216
ND	100.0	97.0	98.0	91.0	260	260	25,480	23,660
OH	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	325	325	1,008	975
OR	35.0	36.5	35.0	36.5	530	554	18,533	20,238
Malheur	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	435	455	1,523	1,593
Other OR	31.5	33.0	31.5	33.0	540	565	17,010	18,645
PA	11.0	10.5	10.5	10.0	260	220	2,730	2,200
RI	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	260	300	130	180
WA	156.0	165.0	155.0	165.0	580	620	89,900	102,300
WI	66.0	64.5	66.0	64.0	445	440	29,370	28,160
Total	993.7	1,010.8	983.0	997.6	406	410	398,921	409,221

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: ESTIMATED VALUE, BY COMMODITY GROUP; OHIO AND U.S., FY 2002-2006

State/year	Wheat and products	Feed grains and products	Soybeans and products	Tobacco unmd.	Fruits and preps. 1/	Vegetables and preps.	Live animals and meat, exc. Poultry
Million Dollars							
Ohio							
2002	175.5	185.4	401.8	12.1	7.2	28.4	48.7
2003	190.0	291.4	555.4	11.9	8.7	28.3	44.7
2004	224.6	323.6	599.2	13.2	7.1	26.7	43.1
2005	206.6	273.8	575.2	15.5	9.8	36.8	50.3
2006	215.3	368.0	565.0	13.2	11.2	39.3	
United States ⁶							
2002	4,793.6	6,795.6	7,332.1	1,148.4	3,451.6	3,120.5	6,098.5
2003	5,312.2	6,684.3	8,269.8	1,001.2	3,555.7	3,097.8	6,279.7
2004	6,631.9	8,290.9	9,059.3	1,049.6	3,841.9	3,291.3	4,417.5
2005	5,866.3	6,968.4	8,805.8	988.4	4,099.5	3,631.9	4,922.6
2006	6,187.4	8,689.7	8,296.1	1,058.3	4,585.2	3,905.1	5,841.9

State/year	Hides and skins	Poultry and products	Fats, oils, and greases	Dairy products	Feeds and fodders	Seeds	Other 2/	Total
Million dollars								
Ohio								
2002	9.2	39.1	1.8	27.1	29.1	9.9	246.4	1,221.7
2003	8.7	37.1	2.2	27.1	33.9	8.6	248.4	1,496.4
2004	8.9	40.3	2.5	35.4	17.0	7.4	275.0	1,624.0
2005	8.6	50.7	1.9	46.7	20.3	10.1	281.4	1,587.7
2006	10.2	47.6	1.7	48.7	24.9	10.8	306.1	1,716.3
United States								
2002	1,777.3	2,280.1	428.0	1,031.4	1,950.5	833.3	7,587.4	53,319.3
2003	1,785.4	2,103.7	539.4	1,030.2	1,998.6	802.9	7,780.4	56,014.0
2004	1,763.3	2,519.2	574.1	1,325.0	2,032.2	865.4	8,520.9	62,408.8
2005	1,748.1	3,028.7	479.4	1,744.5	2,210.6	916.3	8,963.4	62,516.2
2006	1,977.5	2,986.1	478.0	1,819.6	2,492.8	876.8	9,955.3	68,720.6

Totals may not add due to rounding. 1/ Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data has not yet been released. 2/ Includes minor oilseeds, sugar, confectionery, and tropical products, nursery & greenhouse, essential oils, beverages, exc. Juice, and other misc. vegetable products.

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